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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26, 1887.

The Interior of the Earth. We trust that Congress will pass Mr. WHERLER'S bill to provide for making scientific explorations into the bowels of the earth. The sum of mo ney he proposes to expend in this way is only one hundred thousand dollars-a mere bagatelle com pared to what may be the results of these explorations. It has for years been to us a cause of constant mental speculation and surprise that no rich man should have deemed it worth while to expend a small part of his millions in such explorations as those which Mr.

WHERLER'S bill provides for. Mr. WHEELER'S bill will provide for "sounding" the earth to the depth of only fifteen thousand feet. But that is a much greater depth than has heretofore been reached. Nobody knows, nobody can imagine, the secrets which may be revealed by the opening of this subterranean prison-house. The cities of Wheeling, Pittsburgh, and other places are now supplied with natural gas. A gentleman from Wheeling recently told us that in the dwelling-houses in that city which are lighted and warmed by natural gas the temperature is as pleasant and genial as that of summer, and the total absence of all dirt (matter out of place) a priceless luxury. Whence comes this natural gas? Everybody knows that it comes out of the bowels of the earth, but nobody knows how it is produced, nor how long the supply will hold out. The wiseacres who dogmatically affirm that the supply is inexhaustible are certainly mistaken. It is known why the supply of water never fails; it is because by the aid of Nature's process of evaporation the same water is used over and over again. (Professor Proctor, however, maintains that eventually all water will disappear from the surface of the ral gas is made, nor can anybody imagine any way in which the mateand over again. Mr. WHEELER'S bill may solve this problem. Perhaps we

What may be found in the bowels of the earth? Nobody knows what may ably come to the conclusion that there not be found there. Nobody knows but that forms of matter hitherto unknown may be found there. Nobody could exaggerate the possibilities of such an exploration as Mr. WHEELER | Canada? And are these New England proposes. The last word in geology and other Senators, who now talk so has not yet been spoken. There are flippantly of war, the same who were more things in the interior of the earth | but recently dreadfully alarmed lest in than are "dreamt of in our philoso- our defenceless condition England or phy "-that is, our geological theories some other maritime Power-some and assumptions.

may find something better even than

natural gas, and find that it exists eve-

Is the interior of the earth a molten our coasts? mass? Is it absolutely certain that at the depth of fifteen thousand feet the temperature is much higher than at the surface of the earth, or at the depth of five thousand feet? There are good authorities that may be quoted in favor of or against these theories. Mr. WHEELER proposes to solve these problems. Why remain in utter ignorance when perfect knowledge would seem to be at our command?

Senator Hoar and Thucydides. The Providence Journal informs us that Senator HOAR, of Massachusetts, "is occupying his leisure time with a translation of Thucydides." We are glad to hear it. There is no man in public life to whom we would more strongly recommend a study of the great Greek historian. THUCYDIDES was an advanced thinker and an intimate acquaintance with his writings might enable Mr. HOAR "to keep up with the procession." Indeed Thucydides was exactly what the Massachusetts senator is not. We are told that the history of the Peloponnesian war is a work distinguished for its accuracy and historical insight. Whenever Mr. HOAR has touched upon the late civil war his atterances have been distinguished by just the contrary. Again: A wellknown commentator on the Greek historian says that he seems to have been all judgment and no passion. Another declares that there was nothing resentful in his constitution. Unless the wicked reporters have grossly misrepresented Senator Hoan time he has spoken lately his lack of judgment and his partisan zeal have caused him to wind himself up completely; while if he is not resentful he certainly has a very poor way of showing the fact. By all means let Mr. Hoan stick to his selfimposed task. He is not wanting in either brains or education. He is simply behind the times and blinded by sectional prejudice. By imbibing the calm, philosophic, and impartial Thuycydidean spirit it is possible that his mental vision may be cleared, and that he may become a statesman yet.

It seems that there is to be only one commissioner from the South with its millions of population, whilst New England with less than the population of New York State is also to have one. Then New York, which lies side by side with New England, is to have one comoner. Then the Northwest is to have a commissioner. And then the

Three of them are to be Democratstwo of them Republicans. The num. ber of commissioners ought to have been been made nine, and three of them ought to have been taken from the South-from the States known up to 1861 as slaveholding States.

Rivers and Harbors. We do not at all approve the policy

of appropriating in a lump the money set apart for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and then leaving it to the Government officials to designate how and where it shall be expended. Corfgress ought not thus to abdicate its functions. The members of the House of Representatives come from all the districts in the United States, and know the wants of their constituents. The members of the Cabinet are not half so well informed as to what is needed in any given locality-especially those localities which are a thousand miles or more distant from the capital. The millions that ought to be expended upon the Mississippi river can never be secured out of a lump appropriation of seven millions of dollars. New York city never looks beyond her nose, and has a theory of her own as to how Government money ought to be expended-namely, in beautifying and fortifying that city; and she has a happy knack of getting Government officials to agree with her

River and harbor bills, we repeat, should be perfected by Congress—not blocked out and then turned over to the tender mercies of Government officials.

Mr. Randall's Bill. .

in that theory.

The tariff bill agreed upon by Mr. RANDALL and his friends in the House of Representatives appears to be a good one. It is one well worthy of the support at least of our Virginia congress-

But will it become a law? We cannot say that we entertain much hope that it will. Mr. Morrison has a following of Democrats not at all likely to support any bill which provides for abolishing the tax on tobacco, and the Republicans in the House of Representatives will probably decline so to vote as to give Mr. RANDALL or the Democratic party the credit of a revision of the tariff calculated to be popular with the masses at home. We shall hope for the best, but we cannot encourage our readers to expect the passage of Mr. RANDALL's bill.

The new Illinois senator, Mr. J. V. Farwell, takes a bold and well-advanced position in favor of bi-metallism. He publishes a well-considered and able letter in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, which shows minute and comprehensive study and a mastery of the subject very rarely displayed by our public men.
This practical merchant is also an economic student, and withal a man of
courage. His accession to the silver
party in the Senate is likely to prove to be an important gain .- Courier Jour-

This is good news. Chicago is a "live place," and its merchants know that as wheat is one of the articles which contribute largely to the prosperity of that city, and that wheat cannot be shipped to Europe in competi- were oppressing the white people of the earth.) But nobody knows how natu- tien with wheat bought in India with western counties. silver but at gold prices, it is their wisest policy to do all they can to rerials that compose it may be used over store equality between the two precious

> If we might judge from the speeches made in the United States Senate on Monday last on the subject of the troubles with Canada, we might reasonwas "blood upon the moon." But do Senators really mean to be understood as favoring a war with England on account of the fisheries troubles with Power with a good navy-would ravage

> As the Lynchburg News has guessed, we failed to "eatch on" to the meaning of the New York Tribune's reference to the new New York Senator and the Convier-Journal.

BRIEF COMMENT.

The size of it seems to be that Bis MARCK is a bigger man than the Reich-

"An English artist is coming over to paint Secretary BAYARD." The publie was not aware that Secretary BAY-ARD needed painting.

never to occur in summer." Down this way summer is just the time that cold famines do occur.

Supreme Court is four years behind." And some of the judges appear to be a good many years ahead or behind the

The Philadelphia Inquirer says The first thing that comes up in the spring is the loose brick." Well, yes, Philadelphia is a great place for street rows in the spring.

The Philadelphia North American says: "The cable cars in this city are warmed by the profanity of the passengers." Can such things be in proper Philadelphia? Who would have thought

Personal.

Bill Arp is delivering a series of lec-ures in Mississippi for the benefit of the Confederate menument at Jackson,

statements of the Paris Figuro that he allowed improper dispatches and letters French capital during the siege.

Senator-elect Stockbridge, from Michigan, spent a cool \$100,000 on his Kalamazoo mansion. Shortly after its completion he observed to a friend that the one additional thing needed was a parrot to sit over the front door and greet him ever day with the remark, "Here comes that fool again."

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, has been presented with a mother-of-pearl medallion two feet square, con-taining representations of scenes in the taining representations of scenes in the Holy Land and little relies from the Grotto of Bethlehem and the Holy Sepulchre. The gift came direct from the Vatican, and was brought to this country by the Pope's messenger, the Rev. Charles A. Fassani.

Our druggists told us that it beats all other liniments—Salvation Oil. Price

BURNING QUESTION. COUNTY-GOVERNMENT LAW IN THE

OLD NORTH STATE

The Question of Repeal-Debate in the House of Commons-General News Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 25.—In the Senate to-day bills were introduced to prevent preferred creditors in assignments and to incorporate the Manly and Troy Railway Company. The bill to amend the Code so as to increase the salaries of Superior Court judges and to prevent them or justices of the Superior Court from taking free railway passes caused sharp debate. It was finally tabled. The session of

the House was of great interest. In the contested-election case from Craven county Dr. York, as chairman of the Privileges and Elections Committee, reported that the committee had decided that Hussey, the negro Republian, was entitled to the seat held by Lane, white Democrat. The minority report in favor of Lane was presented, and the matter went over until to-morrow.

Among the many bills introduced the only ones of interest were as follows: To repeal the crop-lien law; to allow pensions to widows of soldiers who died of disease; to establish a normal college; to regulate freight charges and

prevent discrimination therein. The House took up the unfinished business, which was the bill to repeal the Wake-county stock-law. After a warm debate it passed the second reading by 60 to 47 amid applause on the

THE COUNTY-GOVERNMENT LAW.

Republican side.

The great event of the day was the special order—Pinnix's bill to repeal he county-government law. An amend-nent in the nature of a substitute was introduced by Pritchard (Republican) to make the number of commissioners three instead of five. The reading of he bill and substitute was heard with close attention by the members and the general public, the latter packing the bbies and galleries.

Pinnix, the author of the bill, made he opening speech. It was a bitter at-ack upon the Democrats, charging them with political cowardice, contempt for the wishes of the people, and failure to do justice to the negro. He also stated that the policy of the Democratic Administration had been to degrade the State, to take away the freedom of the people, and to stop immigration. Pinnix is a poor speaker, and his effort was a rank failure

AN ABLE SPEECH. He was followed by Holt, who made an able speech in defence of the countygovernment law and of the Democratic policy and work in general. He showed hat since the county government and the wise administration of the finances and been brought about by the Demo rats immigration has become a reality. and the credit of the State was higher ban ever before.

Fritchard (Republican) made a bitter speech against the present county-gov-rnment law. He said the Democrats ere afraid of the people, and declared that the county commissioners were spending the people's money and had in some cases run down the credit of he counties. He said that the magis trates and commissioners were not the choice of the people of the State, and that the commissioners cared nothing for the people's wishes. He said this county-government law was a new law gotten up by the Democrats, and engineered through the western counties by means of allegations that the negroes

rener another Republican made a omewhat similar attack upon the Den erats. He declared that such mea sures against the liberties of the people are seldom repealed save by resolu-

Lindsay, of Rockingham, Independent, made one of the best speeches of the day-elear and logical. He antagonized the bill, saying that as an Inde-pendent he desired to speak. He showed that the county-government law was by no means a new Democratic scheme, but that it was established in 1780 by the founders of the Constitution, and existed until 1860. Not only were nagistrates during all that eighty years elected by the Legislature, but the idges were also. He believed in your people favored the present law. The last speech of the day was made by Wells (Republican), of Buncombe, who declared that the present law was simply

At 2 o'clock the House adjourned, and the bill went over until to-morrow.

WILL BE DEFEATED. Richmond Pearson told me that the vote in the House on either Pinnix's or Pritchard's bill would be ayes 51, noes Speaker Webster told me the same thing, and says that Lindsay's position is that of the other Independents on this question. Webster says a bill will e introduced later, which will receive support of the Independents, providing for so amending the Constitu-tion as to allow the people to vote upon the question of the election of canty commissioners by popular vote, fore taking office, to give bond in the sum of \$2,500, to be approved by the ndge of the Superior Court. magistrates are to be appointed by the Legislature, and not to be eligible to a osition on the Board of Commissionrs, the power of such magistrates to be taken away so far as concerns levying

A telegram from Wadesboro' this evening announces a slight improve-ment in Associate-Justice Ashe's symp-

To-night the joint committee on pubic printing met and awarded the contract to Josephus Daniels, editor of the State Chronicle, to take effect Feb-

HTMN-BOOK REVISION.

Section First of the Committee on the Revision of the Hymn-Book of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met here to-day. It is composed of Rev. Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, Rev. Dr. James H. Carlisle (president of Wafford College), and Rev. Dr. Samuel K. Cox, of Baltimore. The committee was appointed by the bishops under direcon from the late General Conference

Governor and Mrs. Scales were at Greensboto' this morning to attend the marriage of their neice, Miss Jennie Scales, of that place, to Mr. Cobb, now of Greensboro', formerly of Danville. THE BAILBOAD-COMMISSION BILL.

Very great interest is felt in this bill, which is the special order for day after to-morrow in the House. It was introduced by Mr. Ewart, and has been favorably reported by the Committee on Corporations. For the special conveni-ence of the readers of the *Dispatch* your correspondent has prepared a sum-mary of the salient features of the lengthy bill. It provides for the apthe Governor, with the advice and con-sent of the Senate, one of the three to be learned in the law, and one having much experience in railway matters. Before entering upon their duties the commissioners shall take an oath that they have no interest in any

entitled to a clerk at a salary of \$1,200, and an allowance not to exceed \$500 is to be made for office rent, incidental expenses, &c. The office of the Commission is to be at Raleigh, but the commissioners may hold special sessions at Wilmington, Salisbury, and Asharillo, Saction 2 recents relieved. Asheville. Section 3 prevents railway companies from making any unjust dis-crimination in its rates for the transportation of passengers or freights, or for refusing to receive from any other rsilway company and removing in a reasonable time from the date of consignment any goods, merchandise, or freight consigned to the said road. Section 4 defines the meaning of the terms "railroad company" or "railroad corporation." Section 5 prescribes that the commissioners appointed under this act shall make just and reasonable rules and regulations as to charges at any and all points for the necessary handling and delivery of freight; also, rules and regulations to prevent unjust discrimi nation in transportation of freight and bassengers. It prevents giving or paying rebates or bonus and misleading or deceiving the public in any manner as to the real rates charged. Section provides for schedules of rates for freight and passenger traffic and for the publication of the same at all railway tations and in certain papers in th State. Section 7 clothes the commissioners with authority, full and ample power to examine books, papers, and contracts of all railway companies doing business in North Carolina. Section fixes the penalties for all violations of the rules and regulations by the railway companies. Actions he in any county in the State where viola-tions have occurred, but all suits must e in the name of the State and instituted through the Attorney-General, Sections 9 and 10 provide for the time n which said suits must be brought, and for the disposition of all fines. Sections 11 and 12 require the comissioners to make semi-annual return o the Governor, and to recommend dditional legislation if needed. Secions 13 and 14 authorize the Commis sion to issue subpænas for the attendance of witnesses and fix the penulties gainst any railway officer, agent, or ployee who attempts to delay, hinder, or obstruct the Commission when ngaged in the discharge of its duties

another by proper and safe switches. THE SHOTWELL MEMORIAL.

Section 14 forbids pooling rates. Sec-

tions 15 and 16 provide for the prompt bandling of freights, and the joining of

tracks by one road with the tracks of

It is now nearly eighteen months since the death of Captain Randolph A. Shotwell. Though plans were very soon afterwards set on foot to erect a nonneent to his memory, that has not vet been done. Quite a sum has been secured by private contributions by a bazaar which the ladies held during the last State Fair. This week, beginning Thursday, another bazaar will be held. It is hoped to secure a sufficient fund to assure the erection of suitable monument, and steps will b taken to put it over his grave by mid-cummer. Thousands of people in the State have the deepest love for Captain Shotwell's memory.

THE ENIGHTS OF LABOR. The State Assembly of this order asembled at 7:30 o'clock this evening a sembled at 750 o clock this evening as Briggs's Hail, this city. All of the eighty local assemblies, save three or four, were found to be properly repre-sented. The number of delegates is about seventy-seven. The State As-sembly was called to order by State Master-Workman John Nichols. Com-

mittees were appointed and other steps taken for the proper establishment of the Assembly. After this had been done Mr. Nichols read his address. In an interview this afternoon he obligingly gave your correspondent, as a special courtesy, a synopsis of his address. It recites the fact that the local assemblies the State met here August 11th last and duly organized the State Assembly. Owing to a technicality there was some delay in granting a charter, but this was seenred some weeks later.

Labor at Richmond required another session of the State Assembly, and it was dectaed best to hold this here at the ime the Legislature was in session. THE ORDER'S ENDS AND AIMS.

To quote from the master workman's words: "You are here to adopt a con-stitution and by-laws, and to take such other action as may seem best for the good of the order and the elevation of labor. This is an opportune time, because the Legislature is in session, and you can, without delaying matters two ears, obtain legislation. If you deem t proper to take any action be prudent. The knights of Labor is a non-political organization-in other words, not pol order to accomplish the work for which it was organized withoutentering the political arena-that is, without taking political action in matters pertaining to its interest. As the organization is composed of men of every shade and l political opinion, when applied to the great national organizations known as consistent but impolitic for the Knights of Labor as an organization to lend its powerful aid to any party for the purpose of advancing partisan legislation. To do so would bring confusion into what should be always our unbroken ranks. We must present a solid front to our Legislature regardless of their political affiliations. Parties or indi viduals who oppose us must stand aside.

THE CAUSES OF GRIEVANCE. "There are two causes of grievanceone is convict labor and its use in conflict with free labor; the other is the neglect on the part of the State to take any notice of organized labor or of the labor interests by the creation of a department to advance and conserve its interests.

THE CONVICT QUESTION.

"As to convict labor, prohibit it. Se cure the adoption of such a law that short-term convicts shall not go to the penitentiary, but shall be retained within the counties and work the pub-lic roads. Let the offenders in petty cases be thus disposed of. The long-term prisoners, the old and hardened criminals, can be kept in the penitentiary. Such a step as this will relieve the overcrowded prison of the younger and less hardened offenders in a great degree, and will yield a great return to the tax-payers, thus bringing relief both to the penitentiary and the public. There are now say 1,000 con-victs at work outside the penitentiary. These displace just that number of free laborers. This is one of the causes of the great and growing dissatisfaction with the present system. It should be the pleasure, as it is the duty, of the State Assembly to suggest and submit to the Legislature means for abating

A BUREAU OF LABOR.

The address states that a bill has all ready been presented to the Senate branch of the Legislature providing for the creation of a bureau of labor and labor statistics, and says the State Assembly of the Knights of Labor should scrutinize this bill and see if it is properly drawn. The master workman expresses his approval of such a bill, and feels sure of the creation of such a bureau. In case of its creation he has no doubt that the Governor will appoint some well-qualified person, acceptable to the working classes, as its

The address, which is not lengthy, closed with an appeal for harmony in the deliberations of the State Assembly, way in any railway company or in any railway stocks or bonds. The salaries of the commissioners are to be \$2,500 per annum, to be paid from the State treasury. The term of office is to be four years. The Commission is to be should do unto you." THE SURVIVORS.

MEXICAN-WAR VETERANS NOW LIV-

ING IN PETERSBURG. About Twenty-Pive of Captain Archer's

Company-Fire-A Sudden Death-Railroad Subscription.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Регензвино, Јапиату 25, 1887. About twenty-five members of the ompany which went from this city to Mexico under command of Captain Fletcher H. Archer are living: Colonei F. H. Archer, of this city; General D. A. Weisiger and Rev. Dr. P. A. Peterson, of Richmond; and Charles B. Drinkard, of Texas, are the surviving officers. Most of the privates reside in this section of the State. A number of the old veterans have dropped off

during the past two or three years.

A fire broke out in the manufacturing epartment of S. H. Marks & Co.'s onfectionery store last evening, which for awhile caused some excitement. But fortunately the flames were confined to a very narrow space, and the demage resulting was very slight. The fire department did not arrive in time to be of service, and it is reported that the matter will be investigated, as will also the statement that has been made that some of the firemen were absent from the engine-house when the alarm was given. A very sudden death occured on Harrison street this morning. Lewis Carter, an elderly colored man, while

bathing his face preparatory to eating breakfast and going to his work fell to the floor and died before assistance could be given him. He had been complaining for two or three days, but had not left off work.

selling and "tendering" coupons.

Mary Spring (colored) has been on
trial in the Hustings Court all day, charged with the murder (by burning of Susan Spurlock. The dying state ment of the latter that her clothes were purposely set on fire by the prisoner was not admitted as evidence by the Court, the attending physician saying

time he attended her.

A great many people here are awaiting with interest a report of the examination of Cluverius's cell, and have wondered why the examination has

month hence on the question of sub-scribing \$150,000 in aid of the Atlantic

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The grand jury will meet again to-morrow to look after the alleged viola-tions of the State laws in the matter of

that she was in a delirium during the

been postponed so long. Southampton county will vote

and Danville railroad. ROBIN ADAIR.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 25.—W F. Windle, a tanner, of this city, sui-cided by shooting to-day. Mental aberration and physical suffering is assigned as the cause.

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I IMITED PARTNERSHIP.-Know All men by these presents that we, HEN-RY P. TAYLOR, Jr., BLARE BOLLING, and THOMAS C. WILLIAMS, with the view of forming a limited partnership, have made and severally signed this paper, which now makes known and states— First. That the name and place of residence First. That the name and place of residence of each partner is as follows: Henry P. Tay-lor, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Blair Bolling, Rich-mond, Va., and Thomas C. Williams, Rich-mond, Va.

fair Bolling are the general partners, and aid Thomas C. Williams is the special

Fourth. That the amount of money which the special partner, the said Thomas C. Williams Contributes is ten thousand dollars. Fifth, That the general nature of the business to be transacted is that of a wholesale and jobbing fancy grocery business. Sixth. That the place of business is to be the said city of Richmond.

Seventh. That the duration of the said partnership shall continue from the date of the aigning of these articles until the 1st day of January, 1899.

Made and everally signed by us this 8th day of January, 1897, as witness our hands and seals of January, 1897, as witness our hands and seals REMIY P. TAYLOR, Jr., [Seal.]

BLAIR BOLLING, [Seal.]

THOMAS C. WILLIAMS, [Seal.]

WIT:

J. R. H. Steger, a notary public in and for said city, in said State, do certify that Henry P. Taylor, Jr., Blair Belling, and Thomas C. Williams, whose names are signed to the writing above hearing date on the Sth day of January, 1887, have acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid. And I do turther certify that said Henry P. Taylor, Jr., and Blair Bolling this day made cash before me that the said Lhomas C. Williams has said in actual cash into the partnership described in said certificate the sum of ten thousand dollars.

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